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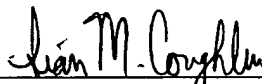
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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF INCORPORATION OF MATERIAL BY
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I hereby state that the amendatory material, SEQ ID NO:55-64, the nucleotide sequence described by Accession Nos. AI040890; AI469873; AA722902; AI167887; R70041; R70089; W08205; AI391145; W20594; AI684888, consists of the same material incorporated by reference to Accession Nos. AI040890; AI469873; AA722902; AI167887; R70041; R70089; W08205; AI391145; W20594; AI684888 in the above referenced application.

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